

192.18. Vacation of commissions; continuance in service.
Subdivision 1. Commissions of national guard officers shall be vacated as provided by federal law, *provided, however, that in time of war or other declared emergency, brigade and regimental commanders who reach the retirement age of 64 years, may in the discretion of the commander-in-chief, on the recommendation of the adjutant general, be continued in the active service of the State Guard, in their then grade and assignment, for the duration of the war or emergency and for six months thereafter.*

Approved February 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 14—H. F. No. 22

An act relating to motor vehicles and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.09, by adding a new subdivision thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.09, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

168.09. Registration of motor vehicles; re-registration.
Subdivision 1. No motor vehicle, except as is exempted by section 168.02, shall use or be operated upon the public streets or highways of the state in any calendar year until it shall have been registered, as hereinafter required, and the motor vehicle tax and fees herein provided shall have been duly paid and the number plates issued therefor shall be duly displayed on such vehicle. No motor vehicle, except as provided by section 168.02, which shall for any reason not be subject to taxation as herein provided, shall use or be operated upon the public streets or highways of this state until it shall have been duly registered, as herein provided, and shall duly display number plates as required by the provisions of this chapter, except that the purchaser of a new motor vehicle may operate his motor vehicle without plates, provided that;

(1) Such purchaser shall secure from a person appointed by the registrar for that purpose a permit so to operate his motor vehicle, of which permit such person shall keep a record, on a blank provided by the registrar for that purpose;

(2) The person granting such permit shall forward a copy thereof to the registrar, together with the purchaser's application for registration of the motor vehicle and his payment of the tax;

(3) The purchaser shall display upon the windshield of the motor vehicle the permit issued to him by the officer;

(4) After the fifteenth day after it was first issued, or immediately on such day before that time as the purchaser shall receive his regular plates from the registrar, the permit shall be void.

Subd. 2. When a motor vehicle registered in Minnesota, has during the calendar year for which it is so registered, been re-registered for the following year, the display on such motor vehicle of the plates issued for such motor vehicle on its re-registration for the following year shall on and after December 1 of the calendar year in which it was so re-registered constitute compliance with Subdivision 1 hereof requiring display of plates.

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CHAPTER 15—H. F. No. 23

An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for the registration and taxation thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.01, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 536, Section 1, and Chapter 602, Section 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 168.01, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 536, Section 1, and Chapter 602, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

168.01. Definitions. Subdivision 1. Words, terms, and phrases. Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the following words, terms, and phrases, for the purposes of this chapter, shall be given the meanings subjoined to them.

Subd. 2. Application for registration, listing for taxation. "Application for registration" shall have the same meaning as "listing for taxation," and when a motor vehicle is registered it is also listed.